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A DIPLOMATIST'S PLAN

For Giving a Stable Government to Turkey.

THE SULTAN SHOULD BE DEPOSED

And Some Man Connected with the Royal Family of Russia Placed on the Throne. Said Pasha Still Under the Protection of the British Ambassador.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.—In an interview Andrew D. White, ex-minister to Russia, said when asked his opinion on the Turkish-Armenian question:

"There is a wide-spread demand in America arising from the reports of the Armenian outrages that the sultan be summarily deposed by the powers. To do this, without taking preliminary precautions, would be to invite the most terrible massacre of the nineteenth century.

"Unless prevented the sultan would certainly escape into Asia Minor, raise the standard of Mohammet and call the faithful to a war of extermination. The massacres reported from Armenia are slight compared with the butchery that would follow. Scarcely a Christian in the confines of Mohammedanism could escape. The slaughter would be well nigh universal. The Turks never had a genius for civilization, but they are, when inspired by the fanaticism of religion, among the bravest fighters in the world.

This is my plan for the solution of the question: Let the powers depose the sultan and place on the throne some able man connected with the royal family of Russia. Then let united Europe guarantee absolutely the independence of such government from outside interference. Fortunately there are two men in Europe today who would suit the emergency. Primarily my choice would be the Grand Duke Alexander, who married the sister of the present czar. Alexander visited the World's fair at Chicago, and is a man of ability and liberal ideas. The other available candidate for the Turkish throne is King George, of Greece, who is an uncle of the Russian czar.

"I believe, too," continued Mr. White, "that the European nations should be given some share of the spoils of the east in order to maintain the stability of a Turkish government, such as suggested, to protect the boundaries of the new empire, and to preserve peace and order. Let Russia, for instance, have full swing in Armenia, give Syria to France, and let England's title to Egypt be confirmed. Austria should be allowed Salonica for a Mediterranean seaport, and Italy might in return be given Trieste, on the Adriatic, by Austria."

STILL PROTECTING SAID PASHA.

British Ambassador Refused to Surrender Him at the Porte's Demand.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says: In declining the appointment of grand vizier Said Pasha asked the sultan's permission on the ground of bad health, to retire and live quietly abroad. This rankled in the sultan's mind and induced a paroxysm of anger, and Said Pasha, who is neither a novice nor a coward, is persuaded that the sultan would have killed him had he entered the Yildiz palace. The secret of the whole business is that Said is so popular and so highly esteemed that it is feared he might join the malcontent party. He has always been regarded as the most anti-English of all the official pashas.

He had been ordered by the sultan to reside in the Yildiz palace, but he declined to do so, believing himself to be in personal danger. Consequently he availed himself of the hospitality of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie. The porte made a demand for the surrender of Said Pasha, but the British ambassador refused it, and the Turkish statesman is still under his protection.

Said Pasha's proclivities are Russian, and surprise is expressed that he did not take refuge at the Russian embassy instead of at the British embassy. It is said that the sultan questioned him as to the origin of certain seditious placards, and on his professing ignorance the sultan reproached him with being at the head of the revolutionary movement. He has the reputation of being a most upright and single minded minister.

The Standard has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that after Said's first refusal of the office of grand vizier he was imprisoned for a week at the Yildiz palace.

Special dispatches from Constantinople allege that her majesty's steamships Imogene and Cockatrice have landed blue jackets at Pera to protect the British embassy.

A dispatch from Vienna says: It is stated that the ex-sultan, Murad, has not fled from Constantinople, but has been secretly killed by the sultan's entourage on account of his liberal tendencies.

Important to German Knights of Pythias

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The appellate court has handed down an important decision in the case of Weldeck lodge, Knights of Pythias, against the grand lodge of Illinois. This was a case where the lodge was suspended because of its using a German translation of the ritual of the order and refusing to discontinue its use. In the lower court Judge Brentano gave a decision favorable to Waldeck lodge on every point. The appellate court reverses Judge Brentano and remands the case, with instructions to dismiss it. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, grand chancellor of Illinois, will now be required to call upon these lodges either to obey the law or be suspended.

Another Would-be Champion.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Billy Thompson, who has taken the management of Denver Ed Smith, announces his willingness to match him against any man in the world. He laughs at Corbett presenting the title of champion of the world to Peter Maher. He says Corbett never held the title after his failure to accept Joe Goddard's challenge, losing it by default.

Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee, of Calvary Episcopal church of New York city, was yesterday elected bishop of the newly-created diocese of Washington. Eleven ballots were taken by the convention, Dr. Satterlee, on the last, receiving 45 votes to 10 for Dr. McKim, of Washington.

Six Hundred Homeless Through Fire.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Fire which started in the town of Mariestad, on Lake Wener, in Sweden, on Thursday afternoon burned until yesterday afternoon. The business part of the town was almost wiped out of existence, the damage amounting to about $270,000. Many people were injured by the flames, and 600 out of a populations of less than 2,500 are homeless.

Coulin Succeeds Superintendent Byrnes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Peter Conlin, formerly inspector, and during the past few months acting chief of police, was last night appointed chief of police, having passed his examination satisfactorily, gaining a percentage of 93 3-10 out of a possible 100. He gained 60 per cent. on the score of record and senority.

Preacher Charged with Criminal Libel.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Police Commissioner Harry F. Chipman swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Rev. R. J. Service, pastor of Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church, one of the largest congregations in the city, on a charge of criminal libel.

FIRE IN THE ASSAY OFFICE.

Firemen Had Difficulty in Gaining Access to the Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There was great commotion in the assay office in Wall street yesterday. The journal of an engine in the melting room, where $2,400,000 in gold bars was being arranged for shipment, became overheated and the oil ignited. The flame followed the oil train along the point of the machinery to the ceiling, and great volumes of black smoke quickly filled all the rooms of the building.

Outside, on the Wall street side, came a great kicking at the doors. It was a policeman trying to get in. An assay official opened the door about an inch and then slammed the door in the policeman's face. The policeman ran to a fire box and turned in an alarm, and in a few moments two engines rattled up to the corner. The firemen, axes in hand, made an onslaught on the iron doors, but they were refused admission. They insisted and finally fifteen were allowed to enter.

Mr. Cross, chief clerk, said that the only danger was that the fire might have extended to the assay room over the deposit melting room. The building was old and timbers very dry, and consequently highly inflammable.

The damage will not amount to over $100. Most of it was done to the belting and wood work. There is a sum amounting to nearly $20,000,000 in the vaults in the assay office, $400,000 of which is in silver. The shipment of $2,400,000 will not be delayed. The assay office is in a building that was erected in 1825.

Brutal Captain Charged with Murder.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 7.—Charles H. Parker, commander of the oyster sloop Lydia Jefferson, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of having murdered John H. Henkle, a 17-year-old boy, who was formerly employed on Parker's sloop. Henkle, who formerly lived at Mt. Carmel, Pa., was brought here last Sunday and died in the Maryland hospital on Thursday. A post mortem examination showed that his death was the result of maltreatment and disease brought on by insufficient nourishment. Parker will be taken to Baltimore for trial in the United States court, and the details as given by eye witnesses indicate that a story of almost incredible cruelty will be told at the hearing.

Yale's Oratorical Victory.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 7.—The representatives of the Yale university were awarded the decision in their second annual debate with Princeton, held in Alexander hall last night. The question under discussion was: "Resolved, that it would be wise to establish in respect of all state legislation of a general character a system of referendum similar to that established in Switzerland." The Princeton men upheld the affirmative side of the question. It was conceded by the undergraduates present that the Yale speakers presented the more logical arguments, which more than outweighed the eloquence of the set speeches of the Princeton representatives.

Frightened the French Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A decided sensation was caused in the chamber of deputies yesterday. At the conclusion of the debate on the budget of the ministry of justice a stranger in the gallery fired two shots from a revolver in the direction of the diplomatic gallery. Thereupon the electric bells, which were placed all over the building after the bomb outrage committed by Valiant, the anarchist, were rung, and the doors were instantly closed and guarded. The stranger was arrested, and gave the name of Gilbert Lenoir. Nobody was hurt.

Chicago's Bid for the Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Chicago has raised up to this time $50,000 as an offer for the Republican national convention. This sum will be guaranteed by a committee which left for Washington this afternoon, and will present Chicago's advantages before the national committee next Tuesday. It is more than likely the amount of $50,000 will be pressed up to $60,000, or even $75,000, as the intimation comes from the capital that the national committee is not averse to the idea of one admission ticket for each $50 subscribed.

Mortally Wounded by a Footpad.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Frank C. Elliott, state organizer for the Populist organization in Missouri, was attacked by a robber last night in the postoffice building, in the heart of the city, and mortally wounded. The footpad lay in wait in the storm vestibule at the main vestibule to the building. The wounded man clung to his watch, but was robbed of $15 in coin.

His Prison Life Begun.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Elmer C. Sattley, ex-cashier of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, whose penitentiary sentence of four years has just been upheld by the state supreme court, arrived here yesterday to take up his prison life.

Lynch Admitted to Bail.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7.—The court has decided to admit Michael Lynch, one of the accused Farnhurst asylum attendants, to $5,000 bail, under habeas corpus proceedings brought by his counsel. The other accused attendants are still in jail.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The resignation of Baron von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior has been formally accepted by Emperor William.

State Labor Commissioner W. G. Bird, of Kansas, charged with extortion in office, was acquitted at Topeka after a trial of two days.

White mountain Apaches were caught killing settlers' cattle fifteen miles west of Fort Apache, and a fight occurred. One Indian killed.

A gas well at Windom, just beyond the city limits of Buffalo, has been shot with nitro-glycerine, and the volume of gas is said to be 300,000 feet a day.

The treasury department has been advised of the withdrawal of $2,400,000 in gold for export, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve at $76,766,841.

SALISBURY'S ANSWER

To Our Government's Note Regarding Venezuela

WILL BE MADE PUBLIC NEXT WEEK

While Yielding Nothing, It Is Probably Less Autocratic Than John Bull's Communications to Weaker Nations—Mills' Bill to Preserve the Treasury Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There was a pretty general discussion of Venezuelan affairs among members of the house yesterday. The general opinion among those who will have the conduct of foreign affairs in charge in the house is that Lord Salisbury's reply will be a diplomatic evasion of the main issues; that it will be couched in the most friendly terms, and while expressing a willingness to arbitrate as to a portion of the disputed territory, will deny the right of the United States to ask Great Britain to arbitrate as to the territory the ownership of which Great Britain claims is hers beyond dispute. In other words it is believed that Great Britain's reply will temporize with the subject and simply open the way for further correspondence. Salisbury's reply will be sent to congress next week, having been presented to Secretary Olney by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, today.

"A glance at the correspondence," said a prominent Republican member today, "will show that this has been England's position and policy for fifty years. She will seem to yield something, but she will stake off a line beyond which she will go in the matter of arbitration. That was Lord Granville's policy. It will be Lord Salisbury's. Though Salisbury is imperious by inclination, he will be exceedingly cautious. The considerations involved in an open breach with England or anything approaching an open breach would be great. Credits would be immediately shaken. The question of the tariff is infinitely of more importance to Great Britain than the ownership of a few gold mines of Venezuela.

"Above all things, depend upon it that England will not by any act of hers aggravate an anti-English feeling in this country or give cause, if the most delicate arts of diplomacy can prevent it, for a war agitation here. England dreads unfavorable tariff legislation. She knows that the first result of a bitter anti-English feeling would be retaliation upon her through a radical revision of the tariff. A tariff induced by hostility to England growing out of England's encroachments in this hemisphere which had aroused the resentment of the American people would send 2,000,000 Englishmen to bed without their suppers. Such material considerations England never overlooks. The loss of our commerce stopped the war of 1812."

Senator Mills' attention was called today to the fact that objection had been made to the part of his bill directing the secretary of the treasury to pay out silver when the reserve is below $100,000,000, viz., that it would put gold at a premium. "This reasoning," he replied, "is utterly fallacious. That result can take place only when the volume of silver or paper is so increased as to increase prices in this country when gold would be exported, but no mere manipulation of the silver or paper now in circulation can change prices of products. If the treasury refuses gold for export the exporter must buy bills of exchange. If the treasury notes are all paid or all bonded the result would be the same. Exporters would pay premiums on gold when exported, but the gold standard would remain unchanged.

"When the gold reserve is over $100,000,000 the treasury is in easy circumstances and may redeem its notes in either gold or silver as it may be desired by the holder of its notes. When the reserve is under $100,000,000 the cautionary signal is up, and the secretary should protect the government by paying in standard silver coins and stop a run that may be made to embarrass the treasury and compel it to sell bonds to foreign and domestic capitalists."

The house was in session but half an hour yesterday, when it adjourned until Monday. Mr. Baker, of New Hampshire, who has proclaimed war on Secretary of Agriculture Morton because of the latter's refusal to expend an appropriation for the purchase of seeds for distribution among congressional constituents, attempted to put through a resolution calling upon the secretary for information upon the subject, but Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, objected. Later Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, in whose district reside nine-tenths of the naturalized Armenians in this country, asked for the printing in The Record of their resolution reciting the outrages committed upon their relatives in Turkey, and pledging the support of congress to any steps that might be taken by the executive for their protection, but to this Mr. Turner, of Georgia, interposed an objection.

Tillman and Evans Denounced.

ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman and Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, were denounced by the members of the Exposition Exhibitors' association at Thursday's meeting. Resolutions condemning their speeches on South Carolina day as inflammatory utterances were adopted, and the two South Carolinians were referred to as ranting demagogues, cut throats and moonshiners.

Protested His Innocence on the Scaffold.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—Jesse Jones, 21 years old, was hanged at Ozark yesterday. Jones was convicted of murdering two wealthy stockmen named Charles and Jesse Hibdon, of Logan county, in February, 1894. His father is Charles S. Jones, a prominent farmer of Spencer county, Ind. He strongly protested his innocence in a speech on the gallows.

Governor Hastings' Illness.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—Governor Hastings is confined to the executive mansion with a mild case of fever. This is his third attack since his return from the Atlanta exposition. His condition is not serious, although the fever makes him weak and nervous, and prevents him from attending to his duties.

A DETECTIVE'S TRIBULATIONS.

Sent Here by the German Government to Secure Evidence.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—For the past six months the German government has had a detective named John Von Millern in this country looking up evidence in the famous "Bob Kneebs horse ringing case," to be tried in a short time in the courts of that country. The experience of the official has not been a pleasant one. He arrived in America last May, and after attending the hearing before the German consul in Chicago visited every race track in the country in search of evidence.

A month ago he arrived in Sioux City, where Kneebs made his home for a long time, and was promptly arrested on a charge of robbing and burning a depot at a small town in the county. In the fear that he might destroy his usefulness if he became known he did not disclose his identity.

He succeeded in establishing an alibi under the name of John Miller in the case against him here, but instead of being released was turned over to the federal authorities and taken to South Dakota to answer the charge of robbing a postoffice in that state. This charge also failing he was accused of working a confidence game on South Dakota farmers. Since then he has spent the greater part of his time in jail all over the northwest, new accusations being brought against him as fast as the old ones were disposed of.

Notwithstanding the difficulties he contrived to secure the necessary evidence to disclose his identity. His story is amply proven by papers in his possession. Kneebs, he says, will certainly go to Germany to answer the charges against him.

The Chase After Absconder Lewis.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—The story has just become public that Z. T. Lewis, of Urbana, who victimized numbers of people by selling forged bonds, and who, after an attempt to support himself by brazen denial or by buying off his accusers, finally absconded, is now hotly pursued over the world by Ralph Crawford, a Cincinnati detective. Crawford has unlimited means in cash and letters of credit to enable him to travel around the globe if necessary, and this money is furnished by Cincinnati banks, who until now have been silent victims of Lewis' forged bond business. It is stated that the Cincinnati banks kept perfectly quiet about a loss that is given anywhere from $150,000 to $250,000. Lewis, though a prominent church member, is represented as being a desperate man, whose capture would result in a tragedy.

Five South Carolina Hangings.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Fraser were hanged at Hampton yesterday for the murder of R. R. Mears, committed for the purpose of robbery. On the gallows they persisted in saying that William Blake, Sr., had nothing to do with the crime. He was convicted along with the others and sentenced to life imprisonment, but was taken from the sheriff and lynched as he was leaving court. Tom Peterson was also hanged for the murder of Dispensary Constable Moseley, at Greenwood, about six weeks ago. A negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester for the murder of a white man named Welch, in Lancaster county. All the condemned men confessed their guilt.

Volcanic Eruption in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, Dec. 7.—It is reported from Las Cruces that San Augustine peak, forty miles east of that town, is in a state of eruption. Dave King and Lige Davis who were out upon the mountains heard a distant explosion, a large boulder being thrown to a considerable height, followed by a puff of steam and ashes. The next day Mr. Bergerol went to the place where the explosion occurred and found a depression, partly filled with debris and ashes. Steam was issuing from the ground, which was so hot as to prevent an extended investigation.

The Murderous Apaches.

PHOENIX, A. T., Dec. 7.—Latest reports from the vicinity of the San Carlos agency, Arizona, indicate that the outbreak of the Apaches is of more importance than was at first supposed. The bodies of four white men were found yesterday in the lower Gila valley, near the reservation line, close to Ft. Thomas, which was recently abandoned by the United States troops. This is forty miles from Ash Springs, where the Merrills were killed, so it must have been done by a different party of Indians, and undoubtedly by a larger band.

Had the Elopers Arrested.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 7.—Richard Ramsell's wife went to her former home at Cedar Rapids, Ia., for a visit some two months ago, taking her young son with her. About a month ago James E. Wall, of Cedar Rapids, left his wife and child and eloped with Mrs. Ramsell. Last Saturday she telegraphed from Nashville, Tenn., to her father, John Baker, for money. Baker gave the telegram to Ramsell, who started early Monday morning, and wires today that he has had both Wall and Mrs. Ramsell arrested.

Populists May Nominate Allen.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Chairman Bozelle, of the People's party state executive committee, is making arrangements for hotel accommodations for delegates to the national convention of that party, which will be held here. Mr. Bozelle stated today that Senator W. M. Allen, of Nebraska, will likely be nominated for president and the Omaha platform readopted.

Election Crooks Pardoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 7.—Governor Altgold has pardoned Donald H. Chapman and Simon McNully, of Chicago, convicted of election frauds. The governor, in his opinion, strongly censures the alleged practice of Cook county commissioners in selecting partisan jurors.

Captain Bassett Reported Dying.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The illness of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, took a very unfavorable turn yesterday, and it is now believed that his death may occur at almost any time.

COMMERCIAL DAY.

Leading Business Men Will Celebrate in New York City.

HOW WE SHOULD OBSERVE THE DAY

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew Suggests Appropriate Exercises in the Public Schools and Public Meetings in Business Centers to Celebrate the Jay Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The arrangements are very nearly complete for the "American commerce banquet" to be held at Delmonico's on the evening of "Commercial Day," Dec. 19, to commemorate the close of the first century of commercial liberty in America, as secured by the treaty negotiated with England by John Jay, of New York.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mr. S. W. Fairchild, announces the following names as the speakers at the banquet: Senator William P. Frye, on "Our Merchant Marine;" Hon. Don M. Dickinson, "American Commerce;" General Charles H. Taylor, "The American Press;" General Horace Porter, "The American Business Man."

The aim is to have no important American industry, and no section of the country without one or more representatives at this centennial celebration, and the acceptances thus far received give every assurance of success in this direction. The celebration will be distinctively commercial. Probably the gathering at Delmonico's that evening will represent, through the 300 or 400 individual components of it, a greater variety of American industry and manufactures and a larger measure of the nation's commercial magnitude and wealth than any similar assembly in this country.

The reception committee consists of some of the most prominent citizens of New York. Dr. Chauncey M. Depew is chairman of this committee. Speaking of the celebration Dr. Depew said today:

"The historical facts to support this movement are pregnant with interest and suggestion. The close of the first century of our American commerce should not pass unnoticed, and the business men of today should bow their acknowledgments to the valued services rendered by the patriots of a hundred years ago. I am very much pleased at the favorable comments from the newspapers in all parts of the country on my suggestion that Dec. 19 be recognized as Commercial Day. Some of the papers seem to be laboring under the misapprehension that I have made a mistake in my date. The Jay treaty was not made in a day. From the time of Jay's appointment until the ratification of the treaty by both countries a period of three years elapsed, but it was Dec. 19, 1795, that Washington expressed to congress his approval of the treaty as a whole.

"Some of my correspondents have asked, 'What can be done on this day by the business men in celebration of these events?' Appropriate resolutions should be passed by organized commercial bodies. It would be most appropriate for the Jay treaty to be made a subject for special exercises in the public schools on that day. The newspapers on Dec. 19 could properly have articles on the subject, for the files of our newspapers of one hundred years ago are rich with historical facts not found in the standard histories. Public meetings should be held in business centers and orators selected to talk upon American commercial liberty and our interests generally.

"The study of the struggles of our countrymen to establish American commerce will make us better business men and better satisfied with our present condition. When one stops to reflect upon the wealth of this country as compared with what it was one hundred years ago, the figures are perfectly bewildering, and such an observance of this day throughout the United States would, in my opinion, do much to start with fresh vigor our sluggish trade. The conditions were never more favorable for such a movement."

Altoona's Absconding City Solicitor.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 7.—Nothing concerning the whereabouts of W. A. Ambrose, Altoona's absconding city solicitor, has been learned. The city officials and officers of the building associations of which he was solicitor are making careful audit of his accounts, but until completed it will be impossible to estimate the amount of his shortage. All his property has been levied on. His individual debts are numerous and for large amounts. He left his wife without a cent.

To Revive McKinley Tariff Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, will on Monday introduce a bill to provide for the existing deficiencies in the revenue and move its reference to the committee on ways and means. It provides for the collection of duties "upon all articles imported from foreign countries and mentioned in schedules G, K, J and L of the revenue act approved Oct 1, 1890, the duties imposed in those schedules; upon earthenware, both decorated and plain, the duties named in paragraphs 81 and 85, schedule B, of said act; upon tin plates, the duties named in paragraph 121, schedule C, of said act, and upon gloves of all kinds, the duties named in paragraphs 313 to 350, inclusive, in schedule N of said act." This bill revives the McKinley bill in the sections named.

Strong Evidence for Mrs. Howell.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 7.—The defense scored several points in the Howell trial yesterday. About twenty-five witnesses from Tioga were sworn to show the good character of Mrs. Howell. Frank Knapp, a brother of the dead girl, gave the strongest evidence for Mrs. Howell all of which tended to point suspicion toward William Rightmire, Libbie's discarded lover. Knapp testified that the affection between Libbie and Mrs. Howell was very strong. J. H. Putnam, a Tioga attorney, swore that Libbie had come to him with about twenty of the anonymous letters, and said she believed Rightmire had written them. He wrote to him, but got no answer. Putnam had no doubt that Libbie died believing that Rightmire was her persecutor.

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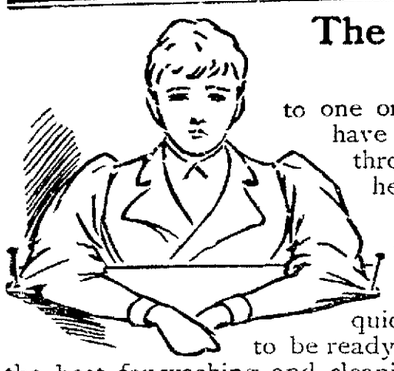

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Wigglesworth Thought He Knew How to Set It Up.

"B-r-r-r-r!" shuddered Mr. Wigglesworth as he came in from the office. "This house is cold's a barn!"

"I know it," said Mrs. Wigglesworth, pulling a shawl more closely about her. "I sent Willie down to the store for a man to come and set up the little parlor stove, but he was too busy today."

"What you want to rush into expense like that for?" demanded Mr. Wigglesworth virtuously. "Ain't they crowd enough of us, I'd like to know, to set up an 80 pound stove without paying a man $2 to come and leave an impression of his smutty hand on the parlor paper?"

"But it ain't blacked," said Mrs. Wigglesworth.

"Well, why ain't it?" said Mr. Wigglesworth. "What's that hired girl doing, I'd like to ask, that she can't find time to smear a little blacking around where it's needed? Been putting a full library binding on one of those fireproof pies, I s'pose, or arranging a loaf of her impervious cake. Where is that stove?"

He charged out into the shed, where the stove was discovered, after a considerable search, buried under a wealth of debris such as the North American shed knows so well how to accumulate.

"You're a dandy housekeeper, ain't you?" growled Mr. Wigglesworth as he fought his way toward the stove, while his wife stood on a box and volunteered advice. 'Always have things handy, you do! Hints on Housekeeping,' by Mrs. Wigglesworth, in two volumes, with full glossary and key. Specially recommended for young people who have their own house and want to keep it themselves. That's what you are."

To this sort of running accompaniment Mr. Wigglesworth snatched his way through the debris, pausing now and then, when he encountered an ambushed nail, to put his fingers into his mouth and imparting thereby a weird tone to the howl that he gave vent to.

"Who nailed the thing down?" he angrily called as he finally got in where his hands could grip the stove. He was bent over in the most painful manner, which afforded him but little breath to spare. Everybody knows how mad that makes a man.

"I think," Mrs. Wigglesworth timidly ventured, "that it's heavier than you thought."

"Oh, yes," growled Mr. Wigglesworth, "you're a great thinker, you are. You're the woman that stands around on one foot thinking up things for the poor. I've read about you in the literary reviews. 'Thoughts That Mrs. Wigglesworth Has Thought Of!' Particularly designed for people who have to have their thinking done elsewhere! All you want to do is to get Mr. Gladstone to read one of your books and your fortune's made. Why don't you come and catch hold here?" he yelled.

"Mercy!" ejaculated Mrs. Wigglesworth, startled from her perch by the intensity of her husband's command. "I didn't know you wanted me to help!"

"What's the reason you didn't?" returned Mr. Wigglesworth. "Think I've got the only back in the family that needs breaking? Want me to pull my arms out to double length, don't you, so's you can use me to feel around on the top shelves of closets and find things? That's what you want."

"It's—it's awful heavy," complained Mrs. Wigglesworth as she bent over and fastened her grasp on the iron edge.

"Pooh!" sniffed her husband. "There you go first thing, finding fault. Why don't you lift and not stop to growl so much?"

The setting sun, looking negligently in at the cobwebbed window, imparted an almost unearthly radiance to the distorted countenance of Mr. Wigglesworth as he strained at the refractory stove and so set a noble example to his wife, which that worthy woman so ably emulated as to burst both back seams of her waist.

"Where's that hired girl?" snarled Mr. Wigglesworth, pausing to wipe his face and so ornamenting himself with some artistic smooches of soot. "What you got her concealed for just the time we need her most? Thinks she's too good to lift on a parlor stove pro'bly. Has to save her strength for the dance tomorrow night."

Mrs. Wigglesworth called the girl, who came out wiping her hands on the cup towel.

"Here," directed Mr. Wigglesworth, "you two women take hold of the top, and I'll snatch out the lower end. See?"

Whether the hired girl possessed a strength hitherto undreamed of or the earlier efforts had disengaged the cumbering kindlings and other impedimenta from about the stove legs, it remains a fact that the very first boost sent the whole procession careering rockily across the shed floor, the stove surging and toppling and Mr. Wigglesworth's vertebra sending forth a creaking noise that was ominous.

"Put it down," he grunted as loud as his bent position would admit. "What you trying to do anyway?" he blustered as he straightened up and glared at his assistants. "Want to snap me in two?"

"It seemed to come itself," panted Mrs. Wigglesworth scornfully. "Leave it alone, and it would waltz clean into the parlor pro'bly, stick its pipe in the chimney and go to smoking. Great stove, that!" he added and then stopped a few minutes to grin over the unexpected joke he'd made.

"Now ketch hold again," he ordered, and this time he took the lighter end himself, while Mrs. Wigglesworth and Imogene tugged with freshened zeal at the opposite extremity.

Across the cluttered shed floor they went slowly shuffling, their heels occasionally catching against things and threatening disaster, while Mrs. Wigglesworth, whose tender hands were lacerated, dropped hot tears from her bulging eyes and occasionally hoisted up a sob.

"What you bellering at?" puffed Mr. Wigglesworth testily. "Don't you know any better than to cry all over a cast iron stove and rust? Great household economizer, you are!"

Then they came to the step that rises from the shed to the kitchen door, and Mr. Wigglesworth, by virtue of bearing the lighter end, essayed to take this backward.

"Careful, now!" he shouted as the hired girl, in proof that she was not exhausted, gave an energetic shove. "You ain't washing dishes this time. Be a little easier!"

Then he stepped gingerly upward, and his female coadjutors trailed afterward.

"Lift! Why don't you lift?" he shouted as the effort of stepping upward communicated unexpected weight to his burden. "Think I'm going to do all—wow!"

The concluding remark was forced out of him suddenly, as the bung leaves a fermented beer keg, by the unexpected enthusiasm of the hired girl, who, giving a shoulder, grandly sent the stove full into Mr. Wigglesworth's stomach and pinned that gentleman against the kitchen door just as the woman who lives across the way. At the rear of his lot rose a high board fence, and with a loud snarl of rage he aimed the ladder for it. The upper end, with Mrs. Wigglesworth upon it, caught the fence top, slid with its impetus partially over, and then its free end flung itself into the air and Mrs. Wigglesworth, with a loud shriek, disappeared from view into the neighboring premises.

"Hooray!" screamed the audience by the fence.

Mr. Wigglesworth picked himself out of the leafless rosebush and shook his fist at them savagely.

"If any of you will step over in this yard," he called, scowling awfully, "I'll take and knock the head off'n him!"—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York Recorder.

Butchers' Bargain Days.

"Bargain days" are no longer peculiar or restricted to the big dry goods and combination stores. The butchers and grocers have entered the field. The grocers have had to make occasional cuts for some time, because nearly all the large shopping emporiums deal in groceries, of the canned variety especially. But bargain days in steaks, chops and sausage are something new and unique.

On the upper west side there are a dozen butcher shops that have followed the lead of a large market on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. At this place the housekeeper who watches out for the pennies may get a bargain every day in the week. On Saturday, for instance, there is a big cut in corned beef for Monday's wash day boiled dinner.

On Monday posters with huge black letters inform the passerby that the prices of pork are being slaughtered or that there is a bear movement on legs of lamb. Bedrock prices are quoted in porterhouse, tenderloin and sirloin steaks on another day. Turkeys, chickens and geese go for a song on special occasions, and regular bankrupt quotations are put up against "fresh country sausage" and "Philadelphia scrapple" in the rotation of the bargain day system.—New York World.

Afraid of Brooklyn Bridge.

There is a man in Brooklyn who, although he has crossed the East river to New York several times a week during the last 25 years, has never yet crossed the Brooklyn bridge.

He rode home in a Brooklyn street car the other night with a party of people who had been at a New York theater and had crossed the bridge to go home while he crossed by way of Fulton ferry.

"Why did you take the ferry in place of the bridge?" he was asked.

"Because the ferry is safer."

"What!"

"Why," he said, "I wouldn't cross that spidery thing for $10,000."

The others looked and saw that he was serious. They decided that life was too short to discuss matters with him.—New York Journal.

Kindness.

You may pulverize ice, but it is ice still, but let a sunbeam fall on it and it is soon dissolved. Abuse, however severe and humiliating, never softens men, but kindness will melt the most obdurate.

An Editor's Nightmare.

The former editor of The Scotsman, when he retired to enjoy his well earned leisure, gave Alexander Russell this advice: "The conduct of a daily paper," he said, "is always a very serious thing, full of dangers and difficulties, but in addition to its usual anxieties you, my friend, will every night have to keep the most vigilant watch lest that man Hill Burton should contrive to insert his theory about Scotch cheeses into your columns."

It is not necessary to particularize what it was. It will suffice to say that this theory—based upon the exposure of Scotch cheeses in front of the shops and the treatment to which they were consequently exposed—was not complimentary or likely to recommend them to the purchaser.

"Day and night," said Russell, "for 15 years I have never forgot my predecessor's warning. A hundred times that theory endeavored to gain admittance into my columns and by most unlooked for channels. Sometimes it lurked concealed in an article about the Crimean war, sometimes in one of the divorce cases, sometimes in one on the question of the Free church in Scotland or even in the disruption itself, but it was always detected and struck out.

"It was clear to the death, for I knew that Hill Burton would never relax his efforts to put his views upon Scotch cheeses into print while there was breath in his body. On the morning of the last day of the present year he ran into my office waving a paper in his hand and crying out 'I got it! It's in!'

"'What?' cried I. 'Not in The Scotsman, surely?'

"'No,' said he, 'in "Chambers' Information For the People."'

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Murphy Will Appeal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Charles L. Murphy, the Class B bicycle rider who has been suspended for life by Chairman Gideon, of the League of American Wheelmen, arrived in St. Louis en route to New York from the Pacific coast, where he was riding when the notice of his suspension was given him. He is accompanied by Trainer W. B. Young, and they expect to go on to New York and endeavor to obtain a rehearing of the case by the racing board. Murphy is collecting evidence in his behalf here, and may be in the city a few days. He says he will appeal to the general assembly in February.

A Distinguished Lawyer's Suicide.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 7.—Colonel A. C. Hargrove, ex-president of the state senate and one of the most distinguished lawyers in Alabama, committed suicide at his home in Tuscaloosa by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He had been in failing health for some time, and this is believed to have temporarily unbalanced his mind. Only recently he was urged by friends to become the sound money candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but declined on account of ill health. He was 57 years old.

American Armor the Best.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Robert P. Linderman, president of the Bethlehem Iron company, received last night from Lieutenant Meigs, engineer of ordnance for the company, a cablegram stating that a very successful test of armor plate has been made at the czar's proving grounds, near St. Petersburg. The test resulted in the Russian government accepting 55 tons of Harvey steel armor plate. The test proved that American armor is without doubt the best made in the world.

To Raise Lake Erie's Level.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—Colonel Jared A. Smith, the United States engineer stationed at Cleveland, said today concerning the proposition of Senator Brice that the level of Lake Erie be raised by means of a dam at Buffalo: "The scheme is entirely practicable, and I have thought for some time that it ought to be carried into effect. I have not studied the matter, but there are no engineering difficulties in the way. This country and Canada would have to reach an agreement in the matter. The expense would be very small as compared with the widespread results, and the level could be raised three feet or fifteen feet, as desired."

Nine Mexicans to be Shot.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Nine Mexicans, the murderers of a Mormon elder near the Chihuahua colonies a month ago, have been captured by the Rurales and brought to Ciudad Juarez, where they will be shot. The elder was defending his property from the thieves when they murdered and burned him.

Lord Dunraven Coming Over Again.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Field announces this morning that Lord Dunraven will sail for New York on Thursday next in order to resume an inquiry as to the degree of immersion of the Defender in the first race for the American's cup in September.

China Wants Russia's Aid.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported that the Chinese government has asked the government of Russia if, in the event of being requested to do so, it would send an army corps to suppress the rebellion of the Dungans in northwestern China. The rebels are reported to have captured Lan Chu Fu with 2,000 men, thirty guns and large quantities of stores and ammunition.

Hurricane on the Continent.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Advices from Berlin say that a regular hurricane raged in Germany for forty hours and stopped all telegraph communication. From Paris it is reported that the mails are much delayed. Fire-ships in the petroleum harbor at Vienna, it has been much damaged. Dispatches from Vienna, report a terrible storm and great damage to property. There were two violent earthquake shocks at Laibach, Austria, Thursday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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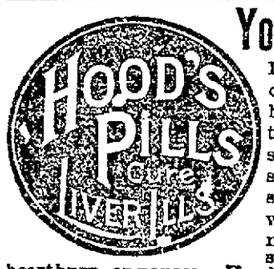

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p m., by the pastor, Elder Benton Jenkins.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m; young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p m; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D L Conkling pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p m. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Rideaury.

—St Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D pastor—Preaching, 11 a m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a m; class meeting 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6 30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. Beattie.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p m; Sunday School 3 p m; C. E., 7 p m.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (Nearing Hall).—Preaching at 11 a m by Rev Dr. Hervey, of Brooklyn, until recently President of St Lawrence University. Subject: "The World's Need of Universalism." The public is invited.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B A, rector. 2d Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m; Sunday School, 9:15 a m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—North street Congregational Church, Rev J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:30; evening service 7:30. Morning subject: "Special Praise for Improvements in the Church." Evening subject: 'Praise Service.' Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p m. Subject of evening: "The Unspeakable Turk." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Morning subject: 'Why Could We Not Cast Him Out." Evening subject: 'The Fruits of Victory." Other services as usual. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:0 o'clock, there will be an interesting service for boys. Men's meeting in Assembly Rooms at 3 o'clock. Special musical features.

—Free Christian Church Rev C. M Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Christ and Him Crucified, the Neglected Doctrine of Sectarian Churches." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 25,172 packages; exports for week, 175 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	25	@
Do., firsts	22	@23½
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	20	@21
Do., firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	21	@21
Do., firsts	13	@19
Western Dairy, firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	13	@16
Do., firsts	9	@14

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 18,628 boxes; exports, 2,763 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	9	@ 9½
Full Cream, fine	7¾	@ 8¾
State Factory, skims	2	@ 6¾

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	7	@ 7½
Roosters, per pound	5½	@
Fowls, per pound	9	@
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	8	@ 9
Ducks, per pair	65	@ 85
Geese, per pair	1 60	@1 37

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	8	@14
Turkeys, per pound	6	@13
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	8	@ 8½
Ducks, per pound	7	@11

EGGS—Receipts for week, 33,653 cases and ... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	24	@26
Western, per dozen	23	@

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	70	@1 00
Cabbage, per 100	2 00	@4 00
Onions, per bbl	65	@1 25
Celery, per doz-n stalks	10	@ 75

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 00	@3 25
Grapes, per basket	8	@ 12
Pears, per barrel	1 60	@4 00

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.65 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	4,475	...	33
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,650	50	95
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,425	...	130
Susquehanna & Western	1,572	...	33
Harlem Railroad	2,520	1.7	16
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	715		..
West Shore Railroad	1,206	30	30
New Jersey Central	195	...	12
New York & Putnam R. R.	540	...	
Miscellaneous	1,500	...	50
Total	19,698	197	391

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SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1895

The *Ontario Repository-Messenger* is of the opinion that with Daniel S. Lamont as their candidate for President and a strong Western man, like Campbell or Stevenson, in the second place on the ticket, the Democrats could make a winning fight, next year.

Speaker Reed may be able to keep the House of Representatives from tinkering the tariff, but in the Sen ate a combination has already been formed which declares that no revenue bill shall be passed which does not put a tariff duty on wool and increase the duties on woolen goods. If such a measure is passed the President will surely veto it. He will not make himself a party to a fiscal policy that taxes blankets in preference to beer.

A young Brooklyn woman, while in New York, Wednesday night, asked two men which car to take to the Brooklyn Bridge and an overzealous policemen arrested her on a charge of soliciting. Police Magistrate Mott, before whom she was arraigned, sneered at her claim that she was a respectable girl, refused to investigate her story and condemned her, practically unheard, to the work house. Proof of the girl's repectability and of every detail of her story was furnished Magistrate Mott, yesterday, but the pig-headed reformer refused to change his decision and sent the girl back to prison where she must remain till Monday, when habeas corpus proceedings are expected to release her. A crueler wrong was never done, nor a grosser outrage perpetrated under the form of law. Reformer Mott makes respectable,—yes, veritable temples of justice, of the police courts of Pat Duffy and Paddy Divver.

The system adopted last year of charging each town with the cost of supporting the paupers which it sends to Orange Farm bears very heavily on Goshen, Warwick and Deerpark, which are charged respectively with $2,793 41, $2,117.16 and $4,320 05 Middletown with a population more than twice that of Goshen. twice that of Warwick and one half greater than that of Deerpark, is charged with only $2,573.42. These figures might seem to indicate that Middletown is prosperous while the other localities named are in sore distress, but such is not the case. Deerpark undoubtedly has its pauper population swelled by human driftwood from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Sullivan county, but it has in its mountain districts whole colonies of hereditary paupers. Goshen's trouble is its fatal proximity to the poor house and the debauching effects of reckless extravagance in the distribution of public charity in years gone by. Warwick too pays the penalty of having the poor house close to its borders, but several shiftless, lazy, improvident, vicious families, who have been paupers from generation to generation, add very much to the cost of maintaining that town's poor.

POPULAR ACTION THROTTLED.

The movement instituted by ex-Gov Flower to fortify the Treasury of the United States in gold coin by an exchange of the coin for greenbacks, is meeting with some favor but with no such general assistance as was to be expected.

On Thursday, something more than $200 000 in gold was in this manner exchanged at the Sub-Treasury in New York city, a sum which, in view of the large results to be had, ought to be many times exceeded every day of the week.

It is somewhat curious that the leading newspapers of the great financial centers have manifested so little interest in the outcome of this truly patriotic movement; and yet it is not hard to explain away their indifference, if not hostility to it.

It's all in a nutshell. The Republican organs are giving it no encouragement, as they are far from feeling at all solicitous over Treasury woes under this Democratic Administration.

On the other hand, it is most noticeable that Democratic papers with strong Administration leanings have made no effort whatever to popularize Gov. Flower's public spirited example. This, too, is easily accounted for. These papers have unreservedly committed themselves to President Cleveland's scheme of destruction of the greenbacks.

There are $400,000,000 of gold in the hands of the people of this country. Were the people to part with half of these holdings in exchange with the Treasury for greenbacks, the Treasury would be so fortified as to be able to laugh at all comers, and as thus would vanish the gold scare, so would vanish into thin air all this talk about necessity for destruction of the greenbacks, and herein we have the explanation for the course of these papers in this matter.

Had the entire newspaper press "whooped up" Gov. Flower's scheme for knocking out the Treasury gold scare it might surely have been made a stupendous success.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Murder, Sack and Pillage Still Going On—A Wide District Devastated

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The ambassadors have advised the publication of a letter from Hadjin mission which says ten thousand Circassians and Turks were actively employed in sacking christian villages around Hadjin.

The *Speaker*, (newspaper,) says that if the English Foreign Office published all the information it has regarding the massacres Lord Salisbury would not dare to appear in public. He would be mobbed in the streets.

Consular reports to the Foreign Office confirm the worst fears of the destruction of Armenians within the area from Trebizond southward to Van, and from Alexandrette northward to Kara-Hissar. Whole Christian towns and villages have been burned and pillaged and the inhabitants massacred.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Speaker* (newspaper) estimates that not less than half a million have either been killed or are now dying.

PANIC IN TOBACCO STRIKE.

Announcement that the February Dividend would not be Paid Caused a Sharp Decline.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WALL ST, Dec, 7.—Tobacco common fell 9 points in early dealings on the stock exchange and the preferred 2¾. The decline was due to heavy selling on the announcement that the quarterly dividend due in February on the common stock would not be paid. Other industrials declined in sympathy. Prices recovered somewhat but fell off again, closing twelve points below the final price at the end of yesterday's markets. Other industrials were feverish but railroad stocks closed steady.

STOLE FROM ERIE FREIGHT CARS.

Members of a Gang of Freight Car Thieves Arrested and Much Booty Recovered.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7—Last night, Erie Railroad detectives arrested half a dozen members of a gang of freight car thieves who have been depleting cars of that road here for some time. A large quantity of goods was recovered.

A GERMAN BARK WRECKED

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 6—The German bark Liberas was wrecked off Holland, last evening. Only two of the crew were saved. Four bodies from the wreck have been washed ashore.

Fooled the Cake Sale Ladies.

A piece of meadow bog, cut in the shape of a cake, covered with wheat bran and baked and afterwards whitewashed in imitation of icing was palmed off on the ladies in charge of a cake sale at Highland the other day. The whole thing was so well done that had not a small boy nibbled at the icing and said it "tasted awful," the joke would not have been discovered.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Ella Madison-Gerhardt Dispute Heard—Ira Ryerson Fails of Reinstatement—Other Local Cases.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association in New York, Thursday, heard evidence in the protested race of Ella Madison and Gerhard, trotted at Goshen, last summer. Madison won in straight heats, but Gerhard's owner claimed a foul in the first heat and on his protest the stake money, $1,500, was retained by Secretary VanNuyse, of the Goshen Association, pending decision by the Board of Review. Decision reserved and Mr. VanNuyse ordered to pay stake money to the Association treasurer.

Ira Ryerson, of Goshen, E H. Harriman's trainer, expelled in 1890 for the "ringing" of Taylorson, applied for reinstatement. Application refused and temporary reinstatement previously granted revoked.

B. H. Demerest, for Martin Demarest, protested the mare Viola in 2:13 class, Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 4th, 1895, on the ground that she was distanced. The protest was sustained and the money paid to her must be returned for redistribution.

The charge brought by the National Trotting Association against William Wood of Chester, N. Y., for driving horses for a man who was expelled was dismissed, as Wood proved his innocence.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec 7 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107¼	106¾
A. T. & S. F.	15¾	15¾
C. B. & Q.	92¾	8 ¾
Chicago Gas	69¾	69
D. L. & W.	166¾	
Dis. & Cat. F.	19¾	19¾
Erie	13	
General Electric	31½	31¾
L. & N.	52¾	52¾
L. S.	150¼	
M. P.	29¾	29¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	100	100
N. W.	106¾	106¾
Susquehanna & Western	10¾	10¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.		31¾
O & W	15¾	15¾
Manhattan	101	100¾
Southern R'y	10¾	10¾
P. & R.	1 ¾	9¾
R. I.	74	74
C. M. & St. P	75	71¾
U. P.	8¾	1¾
W. Union	88¾	8 ¾
Nat. Lead	30¼	3 ¾
May Wheat	6¾	6¾
May Corn	29¼	29¾
May Oats	20¾	20¾
Jan Pork	$8 65	$8 57
Jan Lard	5 35	5 30

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will mean money in your pocket and a clear shelf for us, and beginning

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we will sell everything in our Millinery Department at

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Our Holiday Goods are on the go, and so are our Patterns at 15 cents.

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Fancher's

W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1895

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 —Cloudy, probably showers, this evening, followed by fair, Sunday; colder, Sunday night; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 25°; 12 m., 33°; 3 p. m. 34°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Something to interest you" at J. D. Horton's.

The Deckash ranges and parlors for sale by Brink & Clark.

—Raffle, to-night, at John Walsh's.

—Furnished rooms to let.

—"Some specialties." See adv. of McMonagle & Rogers

—"The gift of a book" Read Hanford & Horton's adv.

—Carpet cleaning and feather renovating a E. H. Gregory's.

—Raffle at P. H. O'Connor's, to night.

—Rev. Dr. Hervey will preach in Nearin Hall to-morrow.

—Household goods at auction Dec. 10th.

—Four rooms to let by Edwin S Merrill.

—Ten pounds oatflakes 25c at S. E. Todd's.

—Holiday goods at City Pharmacy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Leavenworth Case" at the Casino, to-night.

—It only cost $8 350 99 to maintain Otsego county's poor house, last year.

—An adjourned meeting of Hamilton Council O. A. F. will be held in Phoenix Engine Company's house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

—The Nyack Hospital Association has purchased as a site for the hospital which it proposes to build three and a quarter acres of woodland on the outskirts of the village.

—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Vreeland Lake, near Passaic, N. J., received its annual cleaning out, Thursday, and over 500 tons of German carp were taken out and carried away.

—"The Leavenworth Case" at the Casino, to-night, is a play full of interest and action and will be played by a strong company.

—Thirty Walden men who have been treated for the drink habit at the Cornwall sanitarium have organized a Gold Cure League. They expect to increase their membership and to open a club room.

—Delaware county Supervisors print 7,000 copies of their proceedings, although the people care so little about the doings of their representatives that only about half the pamphlets can be distributed.

—A committee of Binghamton's Common Council has reported that it will cost $6,000 to equip and furnish the city hospital and $3,000 to run it for a year. The Masons of the city will furnish one of the rooms.

—Don't forget Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Frank Harding and son are visiting the former's father, Mr. W. J. Harding, at Callicoon.

—The Misses Wilkin of Middletown have been the guests of Miss Hattie Wilkin the past week.—*Montgomery Standard.*

—A musical entertainment will be given at Bethel Church Wednesday evening for the benefit of the pastor Admission fifteen cents.

—Mr L Cromwell, who the past month has been employed as bookkeeper for the Middletown Beef Co., returned to his former home in New York, to-day, where he has secured a more lucrative position.

—Mrs. C. W. Martin and daughters, Mary and Mabel, of Middletown, visited at Frank Hall's this week Miss Mabel is a student at the Oneonta Normal School and was on her way home.—*Walton Times*

—Rev. Geo D. Silliman, D D, of Albany, a former rector of Grace Church, arrived in town, this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs Lydia Angelina Sweezy. He returned to Albany immediately after the service.

Rush of Railroad Freight—The Erie Getting Its share.

The rush of freight is so great on the railroads centering in Buffalo that employes look for the best winter's work in years. The Erie is getting its full share of business, and its November traffic was heavier than in many years. Freight trains on the Western division are frequently run in seven or eight sections and employes are making forty to fifty days a month.

Thousands of Delaware County Cows Sold.

A drover, who has made large purchases of Delaware County cows, this fall, estimates that at least 10 000 cows and yearlings have been sacrificed by farmers on account of the scarcity of forage The price paid has not averaged more than $10 a head.

Rheumatism Runs Riot.

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Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

WANTED MONEY WITH HIS WIFE.

She Did Not Produce the Expected Gifts and the Wedding Was Called Off.

Miss Hester Millard, of Marlborough, and Thomas VanVoorhis, a music teacher, of Newburgh, were to have been married at the groom's residence, a day or two ago. The guests had assembled and a minister was on hand, but to the surprise of all the expectant groom announced that the wedding was off, while the bride went into hysterics.

The trouble seems to have been a question of money. Miss Millard is said to have represented herself as worth $130,000 and to have told of three rich aunts in Poughkeepsie who would give her wedding gifts of $10,000 each. She did not produce the checks, the rich aunts proved to be in very moderate circumstances and the wedding was postponed indefinitely.

THE BACHELOR'S OPENING HOP.

The Attendance Not Very Large—Out of Town Guests.

The thirtieth season of the Bachelors' Social Club was opened last evening, by a hop at the Assembly Rooms. The crowd was not as large as on previous opening nights, a fact which may be accounted for by the numerous dances which have been held during the week.

Wannamaker's orchestra furnished the music which was as good as it used to be, years ago, when it was a feature of the Bachelors' hops.

Among those present were the following out of town guests, Miss Ellsworth of Bayonne, N. J., Miss Maud Wright, of Goshen, Miss Grace Wales, of Binghamton, Mr. Frank Florence, of New York, and Mr. Fred Bennett, of Bloomingburgh.

A CHURCH RECEPTION.

Dr. Beattie Receives a Portion of His Congregation.

A year ago Rev. Dr. Beattie decided to give a reception each year to the members of his congregation, and as the number was too great to entertain all of them at once, those living in the First and Fourth Wards were received last year, and last evening those in the Second and Third Wards paid their pastor a visit in the lecture room of the church.

The room was very tastefully decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns. An orchestra discoursed sweet music, a good supper was served and a pleasant social evening was spent by all present.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs Sweezy and Mrs Gardner.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Angelina Sweezy, took place at Grace Church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Silliman, of Albany, a former rector of Grace Church, was present and assisted rector Evans in the services The bearers were Messrs M. C. Owen, Geo. T. Byrant, W. H Rogers and J. B. Swaim.

The funeral of Mrs. John W Gardner took place at her late residence on East Main street, at 2 o'clock p. m, to-day, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gordon, assisted by Rev. D. Beattie.

The bearers were Messrs. Abram P. Howell, Denton Osborn, George Storch, H. W Dunning, A. G. Thompson and George Crawford.

A New "Spook Factory."

It is not generally known that spiritualistic seances are held nightly in this city. The medium is a man who recently struck the town, and found people willing to take stock in his ability to commune with the spirits of departed mortals. The seances are held at a private residence on Watkins avenue, where believers in spiritualism from this city and Port Jervis meet to talk with dead friends.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Jas. P. Nolan wish through the ARGUS to return their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and liberal help during his long illness and after his death. Special thanks are returned to the employes of the O & W. shops for their exceeding great kindness.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A number of friends of Alanson D. Stevens tendered him a surprise party in honor of his birthday, last evening, at his home on Sprague avenue. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Too Many Bricks.

Messrs Orr Bros. had 60,000 brick left over after finishing the Wickham avenue job. The brick is being stored on the Gardner lot on Cottage street.

The Modern Mother.

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MARRIED FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hait Given a Surprise on the Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Thursday was the forty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hair, of No. 27 Academy avenue. It had been Mrs. Hait's intention to celebrate the event by having a gathering of her friends, but owing to a recent illness she abandoned the idea and had no thought of the approaching anniversary until she and her husband were invited by Elder Benton Jenkins to enter the parlor from the sitting room, Thursday evening, when they found about thirty of their friends assembled. The surprise was complete, but Mr. and Mrs. Hait soon recovered their self possession and gave their friends a hearty welcome.

Elder Jenkins made a few remarks congratulating Mr. and Mrs Hait upon their anniversary day and expressed a hope that they might live to enjoy many more of them, a wish we are sure is shared in by a very large number of friends.

The surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hait was planned and carried out by Miss Lida L'Hommedieu, a member of the family, who managed the affair so well that not even a suspicion was aroused in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Hait. She had a fine supper prepared which the guests were invited to partake of. Among the dishes on the table were several pieces of China which formed a part of their outfit when Mr. and Mrs. Hait began housekeeping forty-five years ago.

Mr. Hait is a native of Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. Hait was born at Pleasant Lake, Sullivan county. After their marriage they resided for a time on Long Island and later at Montgomery, where Mr. Hait conducted a milling business. They came to Middletown about fifteen years ago and during their residence here have made many warm friends.

THE SKATING SEASON.

Fine Ice on the Ponds—Muskrats Spoil the Rink at Midway Park.

The present cold snap has filled the hearts of boys and girls with joy. The neighboring ponds are all covered with ice of the finest quality for skating, and is of sufficient thickness to be perfectly safe.

The rink at Midway Park has been a favorite with skaters who prefer to ride to the place than trudge on foot to the ice ponds, and it has been well patronized since the ice formed. Another thing in its favor is the shallow water—not more than two and one-half feet at the deepest point, which renders it next to impossible for one to drown if the ice should break.

Capt. Gould, who has charge of the rink was very much disgusted, this morning, to find the ice lying flat upon the ground. An investigation showed that muskrats had dug through the dam during the night and let the water out. The ice was not thick enough to support its own weight and sank as the water receded.

The break in the dam was repaired to-day. The rink will fill in a short time, and it is expected that new ice will soon form, when the skating will be as good or better than before.

THE STONY FORD STOCK SALE.

Forty Head Sold at Very Low Figures Only $50 Bid for Leland.

The last consignment of horses from Mr. Charles Backman's Stony Ford farm, consisting of forty head, was sold at the Kellogg sale of trotting stock at Madison Square Garden in New York, yesterday.

The lot brought an average price of $101.

The stallion Leland, one of the youngest and few remaining sons of Rysdick's Hambletonion, was put up and only one bid of $50 was made. At the request of Mr Kellogg, the bid was promptly withdrawn and Leland comes back to Stony Ford to end his career in ease and plenty.

The Civil service Humbug

The Republican Board of Examiners at the Post Office is holding the semi-annual examination of applicants for appointments to-day. Their duties are not very arduous as there is but one applicant—a man who would like to be a carrier.

A Very Pleasing Entertainment.

The most novel and brighest entertainment of the season will be "Miss Jerry" by Alex. Black, of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, Monday evening, Dec 9th, at the First Congregational Church for the Y. M. C. A.

A Masonic Visit

Maj. W. M. Combs, D. D G. M., of the Tenth Masonic District, paid an official visit to the Callicoon Lodge last night.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Returned to Goshen—Next Lecture—Bowlers Go to Monticello—Personal and Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Mr. Abram Ryerson has sold out his interest in the Rutherford, N. J., steam laundry and again taken up his residence in Goshen.

—The next lecture of the Goshen popular lecture course will be given by Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, formerly of Columbia College, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 2.

—The Goshen S. and A. A. bowling team will go to Monticello, to-night, to roll the first of a series of games with their old time antagonists of that place. Arrangements for a series of games have been made with the 24th Separate Co. team, of Middletown, the first of which will be rolled on the Goshen alleys on the evening of Dec 18th, and the second within two weeks of that date on the armory alleys at Middletown.

—Teams 1 and 2 broke even on the Goshen alleys, last night.

—Miss Aimee Hulse is spending a week among relatives in New York city.

—Train No. 14 now takes a mail east from this station at 10:51 p. m. The mail closes at 8 p. m

—A concert under the auspices of the A. U. M. P. Church will be given in Music Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

—On Sunday the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed at St. John's Church. High mass at 10 a. m., vespers and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—The friends of Rev. Mr. Maison may be interested in knowing that the ladies of St. John's Church, Monticello, have sent him a box of fancy articles for sale at the fair which it is proposed to hold in aid of the building fund of the church he hopes to erect in Ogden, Utah.

OBITUARY.

Jefferson Roe.

Jefferson Roe, aged ninety-four, a former resident of Newburgh, died, yesterday, at Dover, Del., where he had lived for several years past Mr. Roe was the father of the late Wood T Ogden's first wife, and the grandfather of Mrs. D. C. Sayer, of this city.

"THE DERBY MASCOT"

Only a Small Audience Present—Bear Tamers and Hustlers in a Row at Wickham Avenue

"The Derby Mascot" drew a small audience at the Casino, last night The play was a good one for one of its kind and the horses and bear came in for their full share of applause.

The company left for Sidney, this morning, via the O and W., and a small riot occurred at the Wickham avenue depot between the colored hostlers, scene shifters and Italian bear tamers. The train started, however, before any gore was spilled.

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

Anna Katharine Green Will See Her Play at the Casino, To-night

Anna Katharine Green will witness the performance of her dramatization of "The Leavenworth Case," at the Casino, to-night. The title of the play since last seen has been changed to that of "Harwell," Mr Rohlfs having so thoroughly made the part his own. It is not often the actor and author are man and wife, but this unique condition of things exists in the Rohlf family The company is even stronger than when seen here last, and a good presentation of this thrilling play may be expected.

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ON EAGLE'S ALLEYS

The Orchards Outbowl a 24th Company Team.

The "Orchards," a recently organized club of bowlers, defeated a team from the 24th Separate Company on Eagle's alleys, last evenin.

The score.

24th Separate Co.			
Dickerson	152	198	160
C Shafer	128	115	150
Bowler	136	105	127
L. Wengenroth	131	158	129
Royce	168	116	170
Total	715	692	736
Orchards.			
Hoffman	121	126	147
Totten	138	158	147
Barber	131	146	185
Hines	126	149	161
E. Wengenroth	156	134	166
Total	672	713	806

At the City's Lodging House

Eight tramps were sheltered in the lockup, last night, while the night before there were none. It was the first night that the lockup has been unoccupied since the cold weather set in.

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200 Oatmeal Dishes at 3 cents each.

150 Bowls at 3 cents each

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100 Confectionery Mustards at 15 cents each

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500 Ladies Hem-stitched Initial Handkerchiefs for 5 cents each

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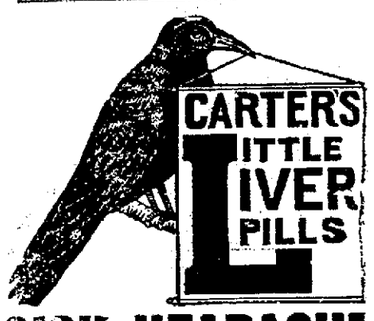

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Think not love blind, nor fear
To flout the world's stale lie.
Love has the seeing eye
And love the hearing ear.
The world, not love, is blind
And goes its blinking way
While children at their play
The priceless jewel find.
—New York Tribune.

BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

She was seated on the grass with her shoulder propped against a camp stool; there were two or three garden benches standing about, but she said she preferred to sit on the grass—it made her feel more "country."

To intensify this feeling she had clothed her fresh young beauty in a marvelous organdie, so sheer that her arms gleamed through it like alabaster, and had pinned on her bright head a great hat drooping with roses. By her side leaned a white parasol edged with lace.

Her companion, a young man in tennis flannels, who was stretched at her feet, had commented sarcastically upon her "rustic attire," and a hot discussion had ensued, a discussion happily interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a tray of iced lemonade.

"Ah," said Miss Gresham, helping herself to one of the frosted glasses. "If there is one person for whom I entertain an undying affection, it is Betty! I know we are indebted to her for this. She is one of those rare people who always do the correct thing."

"Betty?" repeated Markland, lazily sipping his lemonade. "And who is Betty?"

"He has forgotten Betty!" cried the girl. "And he has no more shame than to confess it! Betty, who was always his sworn champion and who has helped him out of I know not how many scrapes. This is the effect, I suppose, of college and travel and society."

"Betty!" again repeated Markland. "Ah!"—a sudden light springing to his eyes—"your old nurse, of course. Why, certainly, I remember her; dear companion of my giddy youth! But I did not recognize her by so commonplace a title. To me she always seemed a beneficent genius, a good angel, rather than an ordinary mortal!" He lifted his glass. "To Betty," he said; "may her shadow never grow less."

"Betty was asking me about you the other day," said the girl. "She wanted to know if you still rode and swam and boated like you used to do. I told her you had given up dancing, because of the exertion." She looked at him innocently.

"Did she ask you anything about your own life?" said Markland, sitting up. "A resume of how you put in your time during the winter season in town might be interesting to her, and certainly profitable."

"Anything I do is interesting to her," she responded coolly.

"Do you know," he said, "I have been marveling over you ever since I came?—I cannot quite realize that you have been ten days in the country without being bored. How have you accomplished it? I thought that the day of miracles was past."

"My good Tony," remarked Miss Gresham patronizingly, "you must not judge other people by yourself; it is a very foolish and narrow minded way of doing. Because you cannot exist happily without your clubs and your theaters is no reason why I can't."

"I never knew you belonged to a club," observed Markland mildly. "Have you developed into that modern wonder, a new woman?"

"Oh, nonsense! You know I was speaking figuratively! I mean that I am not wedded to any particular state of things—that I can adapt myself to circumstances and enjoy whatever comes."

"Can you? How delightful! But, jesting aside, has it not been rather slow for you here, without any girls for you to see through and scorn and be amused by—nor men to analyze and draw out and get interested in?"

"How do you know there have been no men?"

"I have your own word for it. I heard you refuse four of your best friends permission to visit you down here, and I inferred that the common herd had been no better treated."

"Yes," she said, "you were right. My solitude has been uninvaded. I have been resting and enjoying myself thoroughly. By the way"—suddenly—"who told you that you could come?"

"No one, but I had to run down to my place on business, and I thought it would look unneighborly not to drop in and find out how you were getting on."

"Very thoughtful, indeed! So you have remembered your old home at last! How long has it been since you were here?"

"Five years"—pondering—"five years this June."

"Is it much changed?"

"A good deal; the old willow by the pond is down; it fell in the August storm, Gaston tells me."

"Oh, I am so sorry! We used to"—she paused, blushing.

"Yes," he responded, "so we did." And he glanced at her laughingly.

"And the house?" she hurried on—"how does it look?"

"Awfully—everything gone to pieces; dust, cobwebs and mold everywhere; the family portraits white with mildew."

"Oh, Tony," she cried, "how dreadful! You really ought to do something about them."

"I shall," he said. "I was fond of the place as a lad, and this trip down here has awakened all the old feeling. I am tired to death of society, the exertion of dancing"—smiling—"and the bother of being agreeable to people that one doesn't care a rap about, so I have half made up my mind to marry and settle down in the country—that is"—slowly—"if I can persuade the girl I love to consent to bury herself for my sake."

Miss Gresham looked down. Her face had lost a little of its bright color, but the pallor was in no way unbecoming.

"I thought the best thing to do was to come and talk over the matter with you," he said after a somewhat awkward pause. "You always help a fellow so with your advice."

"I imagine," she replied, "that if a woman cared for a man she would go with him anywhere."

"Exactly, but that is the question—does she care for me? You see"—gazing at her steadily—"she is a society girl, used to a good deal of gayety and movement and excitement, and it doesn't seem quite fair to ask her to come down here, does it? It looks conceited and selfish, as if one thought a good deal of one's self, don't you know!"

She looked at him gravely.

"Do I know her?" she asked. "Is she some one you have known a long time?"

"Oh, yes; since I was quite a boy."

"Is she pretty?"

"Of course; you ought to know that."

"And clever?"

"Very."

"I suppose"—slowly—"she never says unkind things or sees through people, as—as—some of your other friends do?"

"Unkind things? No. But as to seeing through people"—breaking into a laugh—"I am obliged to admit that she does. You see, she has been out a lot, and the rosy bandage is a bit out of place; natural enough, don't you think?"

"I suppose so," doubtfully. "One can't go through life with one's eyes shut—that is, if one has any brains, and yet, somehow or other, I don't quite like the description. You are such a good fellow, Tony, for all your affectation, that you ought to marry somebody very much above the average."

"And so I shall."

"You always said," she went on, "that I might choose a wife for you. Don't you remember, just before you went to college, that last ride we took?"

"Assuredly."

"How we agreed to ask each other's advice about the people we should marry, and how we promised that neither of us would get engaged without the other's consent?"

"Of course I remember, and I am quite willing to abide by the old contract. I shall never marry without your permission."

"Oh, Tony, really?"

"Really."

She gazed at him with parted lips and shining eyes.

"You are very trusting—how do you know that I shall not take a base advantage of your confidence and refuse my consent altogether? You don't know how lonely it will be going out next winter without you. I have got so used to having you around that I don't believe I'll enjoy myself in the least unless you are there."

She pondered a moment.

"Come," she said, "I will compromise. I won't forbid the banns altogether, but you must not think of marrying until I am tired of society and ready to take the fatal step myself. How will that suit you?"

"Perfectly, if you won't put it off too long."

"Oh, well, that I don't know. I have about decided to be a spinster."

"Come, now, that isn't fair. Suppose we agree to be married the same day? That meets with your approval? Well, to keep that promise fresh in your memory," reaching over and taking her hand, "wear this for my sake."

He drew her glove off very gently and slipped a hoop of diamonds on her finger.

The blood flashed to her cheeks.

"Tony," she cried, the full meaning of her action breaking over her, "Tony, I don't understand! I"—

"Oh, yes, you do," he answered, drawing a reassuring arm about her, "but for fear you might make a mistake and go off and marry another fellow I will make my meaning even clearer. I love you—I have always loved you. I have never dreamed of asking any one else to marry me. I would have told you so before, but you are such a dreadful little flirt that I was afraid to test my fate. What say you, sweetheart? Shall we marry and settle down at the old place?"

"And it was I all the time," she murmured, "and I thought you meant"—

"Who?" asked Markland curiously.

"Oh, never mind"—hastily—"I see now what an absurd idea it was! So you always loved me, ever since I was a child? Well, really, Tony, it was only fair, for I never cared for any one as I cared for you. Come, let us go in and tell Betty."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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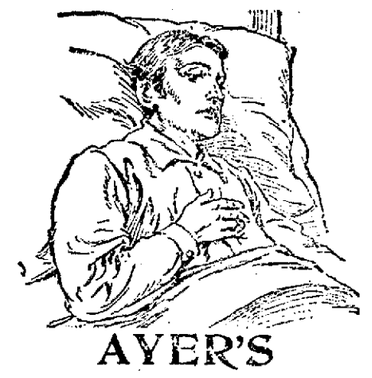

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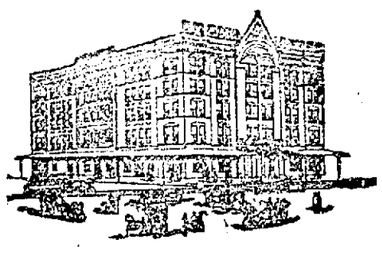

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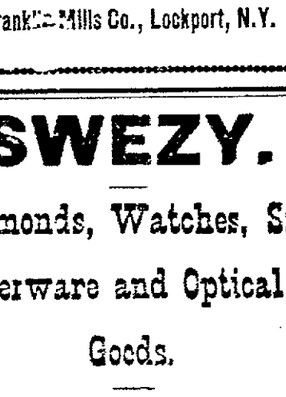

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214 Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
39 Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54 North street, near Orchard.
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—Truth.

Interested In Eggs.

The man with the fur lined coat stopped before the principal grocery in an interior town and casually inquired:

"How are eggs today?"

"Well, they're a little high," replied the grocer.

"Because of a big demand or a small supply?" asked the man with the fur lined coat.

"Small supply," answered the grocer. "The hens seem to be taking things easy in this vicinity just now."

The man with the fur lined coat nodded his head as if he approved of the action of the hens and then asked:

"Any bad ones?"

"Bad ones!" exclaimed the grocer.

"Yes; any of the ancient, odorous variety that we all know so well?"

"No, sir, not in this shop," returned the grocer emphatically.

"Sure?"

"Sure! Of course I'm sure."

"Do you suppose there are any in town?" asked the man with the fur lined coat anxiously.

"No, sir. We pride ourselves on our fresh eggs up in this neck of the woods, and it wouldn't be safe for any one to keep bad ones."

"I'm glad to hear it," said the man with the fur lined coat, with evident relief, as he continued his stroll down the street.

The grocer looked after him for a minute, and then a great light suddenly came upon him.

"Say!" he yelled.

"Well?" came back the answer.

"Did you mean eating eggs or theater eggs?"

"Theater eggs!" exclaimed the man with the fur lined coat, stopping short in his walk.

"Yes. The farmers never bring in their theater eggs until the afternoon before the show. I was thinking of eating eggs all the time, but if it's theater eggs you want there'll be eight or ten crates of them on sale in about an hour."

Then he went back into his store and told his assistant that any jay actor who tried to pump him was bound to get the worst of it every time.—Chicago Post.

The Wolf and the Shepherd.

A wolf, finding that the sheep were so afraid of him that he could not get near to them, disguised himself in the dress of a shepherd, which he hired from a customer, and thus attired approached the flock. As he came near he found the shepherd fast asleep. As the sheep did not run away, he resolved to imitate the voice of the shepherd. In trying to do so he howled so violently that the shepherd awoke. The shepherd was very angry, because he had been out late the night before and needed sleep, so he fell upon the wolf and smote him sorely.

Moral.—When you see a chance to get a square meal, don't get hilarious and wake the entire neighborhood.—Truth.

Spoke From Knowledge.

"Don't tell me," said the young man, "that women are inferior to men in endurance."

"They are no such thing, of course," said Mrs. Giddepse, with approving emphasis.

"Of course I have myself seen women endure, without a change of expression, tortures which no man would undergo."

"Under what circumstances?"

"Why, you see, I'm salesman in a shoe store."—Washington Star.

Kind.

"When did we receive this poem?" asked the great magazine editor as he shook the dust from a faded manuscript.

"It was during the war of 1812," replied his aged assistant.

"Well, return it at once. There is no need to keep the author in suspense."—Atlanta Constitution.

Decidedly Angelic.

Winks—Cracky, what a pretty typewriter you have!

Jinks—Pretty! She's angelic. Why, man, when that girl taps off an ordinary business letter on that dusty old machine in my office, you'd think you were listening to a sym phony from Beethoven.—New York Weekly.

A Question of Quality.

Mrs. Twickenham—Don't you think that is better pie than your mother makes, Bobbie?

Bobbie (coyly)—It ought to be.

Mrs. Twickenham—Why?

Bobbie—Cause there's a good deal less of it.—Brooklyn Life.

Probably.

Willis—What does this advertisement mean. "Lazy will make confidential advances on furniture"

Kilter—Some old maid is anxious to get a man alone on the back parlor sofa and pop the question to him.—New York World.

Not to Be Trusted.

"She has refused to marry me," said the lover despondently. "Do you suppose she really means what she says?"

"I don't know," replied the woman hater promptly, "but I wouldn't take any more chances if I were you."—Chicago Post.

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Explained.

"Pa, what is a trip hammer?"

"It's the hammer, my son, that your ma leaves on the carpet when she hangs up a picture."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Right Hand Man.

Mrs. Witherby—What a great aid Mr. Van Wicket must have been at your reception!

Mrs. Von Blumer—Indeed he was.

Mrs. Witherby—I understand that he introduced you to most of our guests.—Truth.

Current Fun.

Briggs—Been a great day for earthquake jokes, hasn't it?

Braggs—It has. But I think Watts is entitled to the cake. He says the shock actually waked his cook in time for breakfast.—Indianapolis Journal.

Danger.

First Tramp—It makes me nervous to sleep in one of dese lodgin houses. Suppose a fire wuz to break out in de night?

Second Tramp—Dat's so. Dem firemen would turn a hose on yer in a minute!—Truth.

Anxious For Criticism.

Scribbler—I always make it a point to submit my poems to friends, for suggestions and criticism, before publication, and I have brought some pages for you to look over.

Bibbler—Um—yes, of course. But why not take it to Nibbler?

Scribbler—Huh! He's a born idiot! The last time I showed him a poem he found fault with it.—New York Weekly.

The Benefit of the Doubt.

Matron—Now, is this novel a fit one for my daughter to read?

Bookseller—H'm. Well, candidly, madam, I think it a book of doubtful morality.

Matron—Well, I'll take it. Most of those I've read lately have been of undoubted immorality.—Life.

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It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. W. D. Olney.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Unworked Highway Taxes — Bills of Superintendents of the Poor—Board of Jail Prisoners — The Workhouse Scheme—The Kings County Penitentiary Deal Off—The County Tax Levy Voted.

GOSHEN, Dec. 6—At the opening of the Board for business, this morning, Supervisor Loughran, of the Law Committee, introduced a resolution to add to the tax of a number of residents of Orange county the amount due for unworked highway labor. The figures amounted to nearly $1 000 Mr. Loughran submitted a list of names of persons from whom amounts were due and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown $832 36 was added to the audits of the city of Newburgh, this being the amount of its share of the expense of printing the ballots used at the recent election.

The committee on the Superintendents of the Poor accounts reported as correct the bills of Superintendents Merrit at $929 90; Hasbrouck $925 75 and Monell at $988 25 This represents the salaries of the superintendents and was ordered paid.

Mr. Nearpass added to Deerpark's levy $6,724 93 for town audits, $2,225 for road and bridge bonds, $1,942 41 to pay a certificate of indebtedness and $500 additional for roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Thompson $3 25 per week was the figure at which the board of prisoners was placed from Nov, 1. 1894 to Nov. 1,1895.

Sheriff Beakes reported that $32 had been paid him for fines and he presented Treasurer's receipt for same.

The Otsego county Supervisors sent a copy of their action on the "effects of alcohol and narcotic instruction" law to this Board. It was ordered filed. The law provides for the expenditure of large sums of money for text books, and the Otsego county Board desire to have it repealed and have asked their Assemblymen and Senator to exert themselves with that idea in view.

The matter of establishing a workhouse for prisoners was made a special order for Monday, Dec. 16, at 1.30 o'clock. At that time the question of the employment of convicts on roads and in breaking stone will be brought up and fully discussed and some action perhaps taken in the matter. It is the desire of the Board that the citizens who take an interest in this matter may be present and give their views on the subject. It is expected that a large delegation of citizens will be in the rooms on that day.

The Board received an invitation to visit Orange Farm and Mr. Fredericks was made a committee to set the date and arrange for transportation.

Supervisor Brazee, committee of Board to visit the Kings County Penitentiary and arrange for the board of prisoners from Orange county, reported that in company with Supervisor Kissam he had visited the penitentiary and found that a mistake had been made by the clerk in sending rates for board of prisoners. The figures they had heretofore given were $2.25 for from one to three months, $2 from three to six months and $1.75 for all from six months and over. The figures now furnished him are $2 25 for one to six months, $2 from six to twelve and $1.75 for over one year. Mr. Brazee said a contract on those terms would be forwarded, which the Board could accept or reject. He added that if prisoners could not be taken through New Jersey little would be saved in the cost of transportation.

Mr. Adams said that there must be something wrong with an institution where such carelessness as the clerk had been guilty of was permitted. He moved a reconsideration of the resolution authorizing the making of a contract with the Kings county penitentiary

He then moved that the Albany penitentiary be invited to send a man here to to make a contract. Carried

The Albany man will probably be here Monday.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the resolution authorizing the raising of the following taxes was adopted:

State, $135 160 01; for additional pay to Supreme Court Justices, $1,978 94, and $90,000 for the general fund. Mr. Denniston reported the bill of $820 for burial of soldiers and sailors, and it was ordered paid.

Mr. Bradley moved the amount of the Superintendents of the Poor bills be added to the amount already to be paid and the amount apportioned among the towns comprising the poor districts of Orange county.

Messrs. Wells, Webb and Loughran were appointed as this committee.

The Board then adjourned until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

When ordering Cocoa and Chocolates be sure and ask for Huyler's. They have no superior. d9t07

As an emergency medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the the lead of all other remedies. For tha relief and cure of croup, whooping cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure.

ORANGE COUNTY'S POOR.

Facts and Figures from the Superintendents' Report—The Town Account System—Cost of Alms House and Children's Home—Each Town's Share of the Cost of Maintenance.

From the Independent Republican,

The Superintendents of the Poor have submitted to the Board of Supervisors their annual report for the year ending Nov. 1 1895. It is a book of 42 pages containing a great mass of information arranged in a manner which renders the preparation of a synopsis of its contents somewhat difficult.

There were 100 paupers at the alms house when the report closed, Nov. 1st. During the year 80 were admitted on order, 60 were discharged, 9 absconded, 5 were sent to the Middletown Asylum, 5 to the Children's Home and 30 died. Of those now in the alms house 64 are males and 45 females. Of the 80 paupers received during the year Blooming Grove is charged with 1, Crawford 3, Cornwall 4, Deerpark, 13, Goshen 10, Hamptonburgh 4, Monroe 3, Minisink 7, New Windsor 1, Tuxedo 4, Woodbury 1, Wallkill 3, Warwick 6, Middletown 16 The expense of maintenance at the alms house was $1.90 per week for each inmate.

The number of children at the Children's Home, in Middletown, when the report closed, was 17. Five were taken from the Home during the year. The cost of maintenance at this institution was $2.52 per week.

St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, at Port Jervis, had 43 inmates, the per capita cost of whose maintenance during the year was $1.75 per week. Twenty-one children were taken from this institution during the year and there was one death.

The total amount paid out for the support of inmates of the various institutions during the year by the Superintendents and the County Treasurer was $28,868.91. Of this amount $10,058 18 is chargeable to maintenance at the Alms House, $2,647,44 to the Children's Home, $4,429.75 to St. Mary's Home, $857 43 to Brunswick Home, $2,150 for relief of indigent soldiers and $1,642.64 to temporary relief. A balance of $6 711.14 is chargeable to the county under the old law.

Each town's share of the expense of government is as follows:

Blooming Grove	$ 185 68
Chester	496 26
Crawford	142 95
Cornwall	685 05
Deerpark	4,320 05
Goshen	2,793 41
Greenville	232 41
Hamptonbug	350 67
Highlands	704 10
City of Middletown	2,573 42
Minisink	156 88
Monroe	510 60
Mount Hope	339 84
Montgomery	1,254 81
New Windsor	502 10
Tuxedo	428 44
Warwick	2,117 16
Wallkill	491 04
Wawayanda	156 90
Woodbury	416 13
Total	$18,858 09

From the above figures it will be seen that the approximate per capita cost of maintaining paupers by the various towns is as follows:

Blooming Grove	8½ cents
Chester	23½ "
Cornwall	18¼ "
Crawford	7¾ "
Deerpark	37¾ "
Goshen	55¾ "
Greenville	27 "
Hamptonburgh	31 "
Highlands	17¼ "
Middletown	13 "
Minisink	12¼ "
Monroe	30¼ "
Montgomery	24¼ "
Mt. Hope	23¾ "
New Windsor	19¼ "
Tuxedo	25½ "
Wallkill	18½ "
Warwick	35¼ "
Wawayanda	9¼ "
Woodbury	27¼ "

Dr. Bowman's Organ Recital.

Now that the Armory fair is over every one will wish to hear Dr. Edward Morris Bowman, Miss Bowman and Miss Perley, at the grand organ recital, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, at the First Presbyterian Church.

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LANCELOT LODGE, K. OF P.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year

At a regular convention of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., No. 169, held last night, the following officers were elected:

C. C.—S. R Morgan.
V. C.—Wm. Hermann.
P.—A. S. Reynolds.
M. of W.—J. B Palmer.
M. of E.—John Youngs.
M. of F.—A. H. Reed.
K of R. and S.—I. J. Hasbrouck.
M. of A.—John Kolman.
Grand Lodge Representative—John E. Corwin.
Grand Lodge Alternate Representative—Geo. E. Gillen.
Trustee for three year.—J. G. Harding.

Catholic Church at Livingston Manor

The Catholics of Livingston Manor and vicinity met in that village, Tuesday afternoon, to consider the matter of building a church. Subscriptions to the amount of $455 were made by those present and it was decided to build a church costing between $2 500 and $3 000. Committees were appointed to secure additional subscriptions. The church will be under the pastoral charge of Father McKenna, of Liberty.

One Dollar to New York

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, the Erie will run a grand holiday excursion to New York via special train in both directions, leaving James street 7 54 and Main street 7 56 a. m. Returning leave New York 7 40, arriving home shortly after 10 o'clock, p. m One dollar for the round trip. Tickets good only on special train in both directions. Over nine hours in New York. Matinees at all principal theatres on that date. Be sure and go. adv. d1t.

O and W. Holiday Excursion.

The Ontario and Western will sell tickets at half rates to New York, Dec. 16th, on account of its annual holiday excursion. The tickets will be good going Dec. 16th and returning Dec. 21st, or will be extended for five days longer upon a small payment. d1t

Y. M. C. A. Meeting To morrow.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Assembly Rooms, to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be the last of which General Secretary Hawkins will take charge. Rev. Chas. Beattie D. D. will deliver an address. A full orchestra will furnish music and Arthur Parkins will play a cornet solo.

Used to Keep Tavern in Newburgh.

Chief of Police Conlin, of New York, whose appointment to the head of the department was made yesterday, was at one time a hotel proprietor in Newburgh, N. Y. The late "Billy" Florence, the well known actor, was a half brother of Chief Conlin.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will postively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patients takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

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RAFFLE, to-night, at P. H. O'CONNOR'S, 76 Cottage street 1 d

REV. DR. HERVEY, late President of St. Lawrence University, preaches in Nearing Hall Sunday, at 11 o'clock. All are invited. Universalism invites investigation from every source 1td

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor. Enquire at 52 Liberty street. 2.18t

VOTE for your favorite fire company at B F. Gordon's jewelry store A handsome trumpet will be given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to the company receiving the largest number of votes. Polls close at midnight Dec 19th, at the Assembly Rooms on the occasion of the annual dance of the B R. T. d25,27,30 2,4 7,9,11 14,16,18

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let, Monhagen water; also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main street and Monhagen avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to asylum Apply to 81Satf GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North St

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Annual meeting Tuesday, Dec, 10th, at the Assembly Rooms Important business Every member should be present Amendment to the constitution proposed A new series begins, Take a few shares. 3d1t E. J LEONARD, Sec.

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COTTAGE for rent on Sprague avenue. Terms moderate. Call at 38 West Main St. 76dtf

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100 MEN wanted at once at the City Tailor's, 26 North street, who will place their order for overcoat, suit or trousers for the holidays 98d4t CHAS H. EMDE.

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HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Annual meeting will be held in Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Dec 10th, for the purpose of electing officers, amending constitution and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting A full attendance is desired. Everyone invited. New series will be started. 98toDec10 H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

BRING in your tickets Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for Come rain or shine. 87dtf EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

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TO RENT from Nov. 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N. Y. 59dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

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